

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill McChesney, on January 29, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Amy Sassano, OBPP
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Governor's Office

Executive Office Program

00:00:08 Chairman McChesney

00:02:26 Matt Stayner

Informational Testimony:

00:04:25 Bruce Nelson, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:07:15 Sen. Laible

00:07:21 Rep. Sesso entered.

00:07:48 Mr. Nelson

00:08:02 Amy Sassano

00:08:21 Sen. Laible

00:08:28 Ms. Sassano

00:08:36 Sen. Laible

00:08:59 Mr. Nelson

00:09:41 Rep. McNutt entered.

00:09:49 Sen. Laible

00:10:16 Mr. Nelson

00:10:21 Ms. Sassano

00:10:34 Sen. Zinke

00:10:51 Mr. Nelson

00:11:41 Chairman McChesney

Governor's Residence Program

Informational Testimony:

00:12:25 Mr. Nelson

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:15:29 Sen. Laible

00:15:38 Mr. Nelson

00:15:46 Sen. Laible

00:16:11 Mr. Nelson

00:17:51 Sen. Laible

00:19:00 Mr. Nelson

00:19:18 Mr. Stayner

00:20:49 Ms. Sassano

00:21:24 Sen. Laible

00:21:42 Ms. Sassano

00:21:59 Rep. Sesso

00:23:06 Sen. Laible

Air Transportation Program

Informational Testimony:

00:23:40 Mr. Nelson

00:25:48 Joe Brand, Pilot, Governor's Office

[EXHIBIT\(jgh21a01\)](#)

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:32:08 Sen. Zinke

00:32:22 Mr. Brand

00:33:01 Sen. Hansen

00:33:35 Mr. Brand

00:34:14 Sen. Laible

00:34:47 Mr. Brand

00:35:26 Mary Jo Murray, Administrator, Centralized Services

00:36:15 Sen. Laible

00:36:57 Mr. Brand

00:37:33 Sen. Zinke

00:38:35 Mr. Brand

00:39:54 Ms. Murray

00:40:41 Sen. Zinke

00:40:57 Ms. Murray

00:41:05 Mr. Brand

00:41:46 Chairman McChesney

00:41:51 Mr. Brand

00:41:57 Sen. Zinke

00:42:02 Mr. Brand

00:42:47 Chairman McChesney

00:42:53 Mr. Brand

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Informational Testimony:

00:44:03 Mr. Nelson

Coordinator of Indian Affairs

Informational Testimony:

00:46:02 Mr. Nelson

[EXHIBIT\(jgh21a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:53:48 Sen. Zinke left.

00:53:53 Sen. Hansen

Centralized Services Program

Informational Testimony:

00:54:41 Mr. Nelson

Lieutenant Governor's Office

Informational Testimony:

00:57:28 Mr. Nelson

Citizen Advocate Office

Informational Testimony:

00:58:11 Mr. Nelson

Mental Disability Board of Visitors Program

Mental Health Ombudsmen Program

Informational Testimony:

00:59:07 Mr. Nelson

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:01:40 Rep. Sesso
01:01:55 Ms. Sassano
01:02:10 Sen. Laible
01:02:22 Eve Franklin, Advisor on Health & Family Issues
01:02:35 Sen. Laible
01:03:18 Ms. Franklin
01:04:26 Sen. Laible
01:04:55 Ms. Franklin
01:07:20 Mr. Nelson
01:07:48 Chairman McChesney
01:08:05 Mr. Nelson
01:08:13 Sen. Laible
01:08:34 Mr. Nelson
01:08:56 Chairman McChesney

ADJOURNMENT

01:09:23 Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

Mitzi Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh21aad.pdf](#))